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Masako MITZUTANI et al ) Group Art Unit: 1638  
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Filed: March 24, 1999 )  
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For: GENES ENCODING PROTEINS )  
HAVING TRANSGLYCOSYLATION )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to extend the time period for responding to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2001 :

three months to April 3, 2002 ; the extension fee is:

☐ \$460.00 (217) ☒ \$920.00 (117).

☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.

☒ An extension fee in the amount of \$ 920.00 is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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